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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

From: Patrick B. Harris, Chairman

The Joint Legislative Study Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on the problems, concerns, and legislative issues of South Carolina's older citizens.

Wednesday, September 20, 1989

Blatt Building, Room 101/109

Columbia 10:30 AM

Organizations, state agencies and citizens-at-large are invited to present testimony as to legislation needed to serve the state's older population.

Persons desiring to be heard should return the form below by September 13. If you desire to be heard, please return the form below by September 13. You will be notified of your assigned time to speak. A ten minute limitation is necessary. A written copy of your oral testimony is requested to be entered into the record when you make your presentation.

Questions or requests for further information regarding the Hearing may be directed to Ms. Keller H. Barron, 734-2995.

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June 1989

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a copy of our 1989 Annual Report. We are grateful for the fine cooperation we have received from legislative colleagues, state agencies, the Governor's Office, private organizations and citizens-at-large in the work of the Committee.

We have scheduled our annual Public Hearing for Wednesday, September 20, 1989 at 10:30 AM in Room 101/109 of the Blatt Building, 1105 Pendleton Street, Columbia. If you would like to testify, please return the attached form by September 13.

Your attendance and participation will be welcome.

Sincerely,

*Patrick B. Harris*  
Patrick B. Harris  
Chairman

Attachment  
Enclosure

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# I. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

May, 1989

To the Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Governor of South Carolina, and members of the General Assembly of South Carolina:

The Joint Legislative Committee on Aging is pleased to submit the Twentieth Annual Report of the Committee.

"Problems of our elderly South Carolinians are problems for all South Carolinians."

Twenty years have gone by since this statement concluded the First Annual Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging. During these years, our Committee has identified problems of our older citizens and sought solutions. This year was no exception.

We were successful in achieving passage of the State Continuing Care Retirement Community Act, R.154, year-around application for Homestead Exemption, R.166, and Long Term Care Insurance Regulation 69-44.

As passed by both Houses the 1989-90 Appropriations Act set up priorities contingent on surplus revenue from FY 1988-89. In this contingency section, Part IV, the Homestead Tax Exemption was increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in \$500 increments. If fully funded, the cost would be \$7.9 million. The Comptroller General will certify no later than August 15 the amount of the increase, if any.

Funding for the Statewide Profile Study of Older Adults by the S.C. Commission on Aging at \$60,000 to be matched by \$60,000 of Medicaid money was also placed in Part IV and is contingent on available unobligated revenue.

Proviso 39 carries out the Supreme Court decision which requires that federal and state retirees be

treated alike in regard to state income tax provisions, therefore, state retirement which previously was totally exempt, will now be taxed with a \$3000 exemption, just as federal retirement is taxed. The state retirement benefit formula has been raised to off-set the taxes the state pensioners will have to pay. Reciprocal agreements with other states will be changed to provide for the \$3000 exclusion only.

Proviso 66.10 directs the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism to study the economic impact of the Senior Living Industry and report findings and recommendations to the Committee.

Recommendations made by the Agenda Committee were accepted by the Long Term Care Council for South Carolina testimony this summer before the U.S. Bipartisan Commission considering federal initiatives for long term care.

The Continuum of Care subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council expects to complete its report by November 30th. The mission of this subcommittee is "To develop recommendations for a statewide delivery system for all health impaired elderly or disabled persons, regardless of the person's resources or sources of payment."

The Final Report of the Statewide Committee to Study the Number and Placement of Area Agencies on Aging will be acted upon by the S.C. Commission on Aging on June 7th.

We welcome to our Committee gubernatorial appointee Robert C. Wasson from Laurens, S.C. Mr. Wasson served for many years on the S.C. Tax Commission. His previous state service and fiscal understanding are valuable assets to the Committee.

Our Annual Public Hearing will be held September 20, 1989, Room 101, Blatt Building, 1105 Pendleton Street, Columbia.

The Committee wishes to especially recognize the assistance and cooperation of the Joint Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee and their Research Director Dr. David E. Murday. We commend this Committee and our member Rep. Dill Blackwell, who serves as Secretary, for their success in authorizing 1500 new Medicaid beds and acquiring \$1 million in funding.

We appreciate the excellent cooperation we receive from the Governor's office, state agencies, legislative staff, and colleagues in the House and Senate as we analyze the problems and pursue together the goal of improving the quality of life for all older South Carolinians.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Patrick B. Harris, Chairman, Representative  
/s/Dave C. Waldrop, Jr., Vice-Chmn., Representative  
/s/Dill Blackwell, Representative  
/s/Peden B. McLeod, Senator  
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/s/Robert C. Wasson, Gubernatorial Appointee

## II. BRIEF HISTORY

In 1959 the first Joint Legislative Committee "to study the needs and problems relating to the aged citizens in South Carolina" was created. This Committee continued its work until 1963. By 1969 the need for a committee to study the problems of the elderly in South Carolina was again evident and the legislature created such a committee under Concurrent Resolution No. 1286. This Committee continued under the authority of continuing resolutions until 1978 when the General Assembly found "the Committee to Study Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities of the Aging fulfills a necessary and continuing legislative need and that the functions of the Committee can be more properly fulfilled by a permanent Committee," Act 402 (Code 2-51-10, 1978).

The Committee is made up of three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House, appointed by the Speaker, and three members appointed by the Governor. Serving as chair of the Committee have been, Representative Martha Thomas Fitzgerald, 1959-1963; Senator Richard W. Riley, 1969-1976; Senator Hyman Rubin, 1977-1984. Representative Patrick B. Harris is the current Chairman, elected on November 29, 1984.



Sarah C. Shuptrine was the first Director of Research. Keller H. Barron, formerly Bumgardner, succeeded her as Director of Research in 1979. Sherri L. Craft, Research Assistant, joined the staff in 1985 and Beth Mitchell, Administrative Specialist, began working with the Committee in 1987.

### **III. PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Annual Public Hearing of the Study Committee on Aging was held on September 14, 1988. Thirty-three persons appeared before the Committee and written testimony was submitted by nine persons. State agencies, commissions, organizations, service delivery groups and individual interests were represented.

The record of the hearing is available in the office of the Committee, 212 Blatt Building. Transcription copies are provided to appropriate state agencies and upon request to individuals and organizations.

The Committee met on October 12, 1988 to review the testimony presented, to receive reports on issues under study, to discuss proposed legislation and to determine the 1989 legislative priorities.

### **IV. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE**

#### **PASSED:**

#### **CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES LICENSING AND REGULATION: (S.148/H.3847, R.154, Act 97)**

During 1986, Senator Leatherman conducted public hearings concerning long term care. These hearings led to the introduction and passage in 1987 of S.252(R.233) which directed the S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs, the S.C. Insurance Department and the S.C. Commission on Aging to conduct an extensive study of continuing care communities.

As an outcome of this study, H.3694 and S.1276 were introduced in 1988 to provide for licensing, regulation and inspection of continuing care retirement communities.

Members of the retirement communities, agencies, interest groups and committee staff continued working on the 1988 bill in conjunction with the Joint Legislative Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee and introduced H.3080 in 1989 which was referred to the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee under the subcommittee of Rep. Ralph Davenport. The Committee reported it out as a Committee bill, H.3847.

This bill defines a Continuing Care Retirement Community as a community furnishing under contract board or lodging together with nursing, medical, or other health-related services.

Institutions operating solely as a nursing home or community residential facility licensed by DHEC are not included.

If the contract is made with a person 65 or older, or requires an entrance fee or provides services for more than one year the community must be licensed.

The Department of Consumer Affairs is the responsible agency.

Status: H.3847 passed the General Assembly May 10 and was ratified R.154 and signed into Act 97 on May 22.

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**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATION: (H.3047/S.307, R.166, Act 108)**

The application dates for filing homestead exemption are January 1 through July 15. If an eligible person files after July 15, he or she is required to return in January for reapplication. Some eligible applicants have not received an exemption because they failed to apply within the specified dates again and forfeited another year.

This bill allows the Auditor's Office to hold eligible applications until the following year if filed after July 15 in order to avoid having the elderly person make another trip.

Status: S.307 was adopted by the House and Senate May 12 and ratified R.166. The governor signed the bill on May 30 and it became Act 108.

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## **OUTSTANDING OLDER SOUTH CAROLINIAN (H.4029, S.770)**

Introduced by Rep. Irene Rudnick and Senator Tom Moore along with Committee members and other members to congratulate Mr. Arthur Dexter of Aiken County upon receiving the "1989 Outstanding Older South Carolinian" award by the S.C. Commission on Aging.

Status: Passed both Houses on May 10, 1989.

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## **LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE REGULATIONS: (H.3777)(Doc. #1071)(Reg. 69-44) R.247**

Individuals are interested in providing for their long term care in the home and community as well as in the nursing home. They are looking to Long Term Care Insurance.

The number of companies approved to sell Long Term Care Insurance in South Carolina has increased dramatically from only 8 a few years ago to more than 30 today.

This product is presently regulated under Health and Accident Insurance regulations which do not address the special features of Long Term Care.

Following the lead of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and other states, the Committee on Aging introduced last year the Long Term Care Insurance Act, R.518. It was passed.

These regulations carry out this Act.

### **Provisions:**

- 1) prohibits exclusion of coverage for Alzheimer's Disease
- 2) provides for continuation and conversion privileges
- 3) requires that insurers provide coverage for treatment received whether in the home or a facility
- 4) requires that an option for inflation protection be made available
- 5) prescribes a standard format and outline of coverage

Status: The House and Senate passed H.3777 on May 25 which recommends approval of the regulations by the General Assembly.

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**PASSED HOUSE:**

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - \$25,000 (H.3043, S.12, H.3622)**

The Homestead Tax Exemption program has been a coveted benefit for many elderly homeowners who desire to remain in their home. In 1988 over 188,500 older South Carolinians received exemptions from property taxes. This bill increases the exemption from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Status: As passed by both Houses the 1989-90 Appropriations Act set up priorities contingent on surplus revenue from FY 1988-89. In this contingency section, Part IV, the Homestead Tax Exemption was increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in \$500 increments. If fully funded, the cost would be \$7.9 million. The Comptroller General will certify no later than August 15 the amount of the increase, if any.

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**NOT PASSED:**

**RETIREE BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT: (H.3049, H.3593, S.15)**

South Carolina's oldest state retirees were employed when salaries were comparatively low. Their current pensions are based on their base pay at retirement. Legislation was sought which would provide a means to alleviate the financial hardships of elderly retirees.

The Committee introduced H.3049 and S.15 in 1989 which added \$.50 for years of service and \$.50 for years of retirement for persons retiring prior to July 1, 1972.

Status: Due to budgetary constraints, H.3049 and S.15 remained in committee at the close of the session.

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF GOLDEN PALMETTO CARD (H.3913)**

Introduced by Rep. "Dolly" Cooper along with the House members of the Committee, this bill provides for the establishment of a Golden Palmetto card program for persons sixty years of age or older or disabled.

Status: H.3913 remained in the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee under Rep. Ralph Davenport's subcommittee.

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**IN-HOME CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT (\$300) (H.3004, S.13)**

An effort was made to provide a tax credit of up to \$300 for skilled or intermediate in-home or community care as certified by a licensed physician. State income tax credits are presently allowed for nursing home care and H.3004/S.13 would extend that same benefit to those receiving community-based care.

Status: The bills remained in House Ways and Means and Senate Finance at the close of the session.

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**STATE RETIREE INCOME TAX RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS (H.3048, S.14)**

This joint resolution directs the S.C. Tax Commission to pursue reciprocal agreements with other states to exclude state employee and public school teacher retiree benefits from state income tax.

Status: Following the Supreme Court ruling prohibiting discrimination in taxing governmental pensions, the resolution remained in the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees.

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**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE (H.3003, S.10)**

H.3003 and S.10 provide a premium reduction for automobile insurance when the principal operator is fifty-five years of age or older, and has successfully completed a motor vehicle accident prevention course that has been approved by the Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

Status: Both bills remained in House Labor, Commerce and Industry and Senate Banking and Insurance.

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**HEARING AID BATTERIES AND CORDS (H.3368, S.296)**

These bills provide that batteries and cords for hearing aids are exempt from sales tax. Hearing aids are currently exempt from sales tax.

Status: The bills remained in House Ways and Means and Senate Finance.

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**MOBILE AND MODULAR HOME PARK TENANCY ACT (H.3594, S.578)**

Following public hearing testimony, the Committee introduced a bill that sets forth obligations of mobile home park owners and mobile home owners concerning rental agreements, regulations, and grounds for eviction. The S.C. Landlord Tenant Act does not protect those persons who own mobile homes on leased land. The bill was patterned after other states with similar legislation.

Status: The bills remained in House Labor, Commerce and Industry and Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry Committees.

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**V. OTHER BILLS MONITORED IN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**PASSED:**

SC FAIR HOUSING LAW (H.3298, S.4) R.118, Act 72  
To enact S.C. Fair Housing Law.

ESTATE TAX (S.32, S.219) R.74, Act 43  
To increase the gross estate amount above which returns must be filed in coordination with phased-in increase in specific exemptions.

SC TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (S.39, S.202) R.86, Act 50  
To provide for the SC Taxpayers' Bill of Rights.

HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD (H.3165)  
R.60, Act 35

Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters as well as other boards are added for termination on June 30, 1991 under the Sunset Legislation.

HEALTH INSURANCE POOL (H.3216, S.137) R.191, Act 127  
To create a health insurance pool, and to amend mandatory continuation and conversion privileges of group health policies.

MEDICAID CERTIFIED NURSING HOME BEDS (S.573) R.145  
To authorize DHEC to construct 1500 Medicaid certified nursing home beds and provide adequate funds, contract with nursing homes in Georgia & North Carolina or provide care, expand the hospital "swing bed" program.

PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS (S.414) R.143, Act 89  
Revises current state laws on preneed burial contracts. It specifically prohibits contract sellers from calling on residents of nursing homes, hospitals or similar institutions. Sellers are also prohibited from contacting survivors of the deceased without request.

BINGO REGULATIONS (H.3052) R. 287, Act  
This passed to provide for further regulations by the S.C. Tax Commission regarding the terms and manner of playing bingo. (SC Commission on Aging receives 12.5 % from licenses and fees)

BOND REQUIREMENT WAIVED: PROBATE CODE (S.255)  
To eliminate the requirement that a will expressly waive the bond requirement for the personal representative named in the will for there to be no bond required.

**PASSED ONE HOUSE:**

ABSENTEE BALLOT (H.3104): House  
Allows persons sixty-five or older to qualify for an absentee ballot.

**MEDICARE PATIENT DAYS (H.3509):** House

To provide for Medicare patient days and delete the nursing home violation for exceeding the number of permitted Medicaid patient days.

**MEDICAID NURSING HOME REGULATIONS (S.384):** Senate

A joint resolution to approve Regulation #983 of DHEC relating to Medicaid Nursing Home permits to comply with the Nursing Home Licensing Act of 1987

**ADJOURNED DEBATE:**

**REGULATION OF PHARMACY (S.378)**

To provide for the regulation of a pharmacy located outside this state which ships, mails, or delivers a controlled substance or dangerous drug or device into this state pursuant to a prescription if this service is its primary business.

**PENSION INCOME TAX EXCLUSION (H.3381, H.3550, S.116)**

To increase the state income tax deduction from \$3000 to \$6000 by federal civil service and U.S. Uniformed Services retirees and at 65 years to provide deduction of all income received from the qualified pension programs.

**FEDERAL PENSION DEDUCTION (S.605)**

To allow the deduction from S.C. taxable income of all federal civilian and military pension income received by taxpayers.

**ELIMINATION FEDERAL/STATE PENSION BENEFITS (H.3912)**

To eliminate all deductions for federal or state retirement or pension benefits of any type.

**UNIFORM DEDUCTION (H.3850)**

To provide a uniform deduction of five thousand dollars of the pension benefits of federal civilian and military retirees, State Retirement systems and SC Municipalities' and Counties' separate group retirement plans.



RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE BENEFICIARY (H.3132)

To provide that a retiree under the S.C. Retirement System may nominate more than one beneficiary.

LOTTERY (S.180)

Joint Resolution to amend the Constitution to authorize state lotteries and share \$25M of revenue with counties for indigent health care, \$20M to local governments on population basis, \$15M for elderly & handicapped as General Assembly shall provide, remainder for public education equipment. (To be submitted to voters at next general election.)

FREE HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE 65 & OVER (H.3410)

To memorialize Congress to provide for a person sixty-five years of age or older to obtain a hunting or fishing license or permit without cost.

EJECTMENT OF MOBILE HOMES (H.3098)

To establish procedures for ejectment of mobile homes.

EJECTMENT OF MOBILE HOMES (H.3616)

Relating to ejectment of tenants, so as to provide for the removal and storage of mobile homes and similar property and to provide for responsibility for payment of the costs.

REDEMPTION OF MOBILE HOMES (H.3738)

Relating to the redemption of a mobile home by its owner.

EXECUTION OF PROBATED WILLS (H.3153)

To provide that wills executed prior to the effective date of the S.C. Probate Code must be probated pursuant to the law applicable and to provide exceptions.

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES (S.611)

To provide for the independent administration of estates under certain conditions.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION OF LIFE-SUSTAINING EQUIPMENT  
(H.3305)

Exempts oxygen and related equipment prescribed by a licensed physician and necessary to sustain life.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES (H.3676,  
S.38)

To delete the requirement that the sales and tax exemption for prosthetic devices apply only to prosthetic devices sold by prescription.

REQUIRE LIABILITY POLICIES WITH REGISTRATION  
(H.3175)

To require a certificate of insurance be placed on all motor vehicles registered in this state to eliminate need for recoupment fee surcharge.

DISCOUNTED PREMIUM FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE (S.288)

To provide for a discounted premium for automobile insurance policies issued to any person sixty-five years of age or older.

INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT HEARINGS (H.3894)

To provide that all involuntary commitment hearings involving patients at the Crafts-Farrow Hospital must be held on the premises of the hospital.

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE (H.3545, S.372)

To require insurers offering for sale accident, health, or accident and health insurance which limits access to physicians or hospitals to include the limitation in bold print in the promotional material for the policy and in the policy.

SC HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT OF 1989 (H.3582)

To enact the "SC Highway Safety Act of 1989" to require seat belts with a mandated reduction in insurance rates, to make the use of certain radar detection devices unlawful, to increase most vehicle inspection fees, to require drivers seventy and over to take a motor vehicle road test every two years.

LICENSE RENEWAL (H.3834)

To provide that if the licensee is seventy or older at the time of the issuance or renewal of his license, it expires every two years rather than every four years, and to provide that a person seventy or older when renewing his driver's license is required to take the road test.

COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY (H.3800)

To provide for the licensure of administrators, to assist DHEC in licensing and inspection, and to revise the membership of the Committee.

UTILITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT (H.3890)

To prohibit the interruption of electric or gas heating service by a utility to a residential customer who files for relief in whose household there is a resident sixty-five years of age or older during the months of December, January, and February of any year and to provide for appeals to the Public Service Commission.

RELEASE OF PRIVILEGED INFORMATION (H.3196)

Provides definition of health care professional and instances in which privilege is waived.

SERVICE YEARS FOR RETIREMENT (S.662)

To change the years of service requirement from thirty to twenty-five years for retirement.

**TABLED:**

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (\$30,000) (H.3096, S.119, S.44)

Increases homestead exemption from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

ACTUAL OWNERSHIP FOR HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION (H.3366)

To provide that a partial exemption for homestead tax exemption must be based upon percentage of actual ownership instead of on the basis of the number of owners.

EXEMPTION OF TRAVEL TRAILERS (H.3032)

Exempts travel trailers from property tax for owners who are 65 years of age or older.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (H.3092)

Exempts real and personal property owned by residents 65 years or older from tax increases.

# VI. 1989-90 APPROPRIATION BILL

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>1988-89 APPROPRIATED</u>		<u>1989-90 APPROPRIATED</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>
<u>JOINT LEGIS. COMMITTEE ON AGING</u> (Section 3J15)				
TOTAL AGENCY APPROPRIATION	81,108	81,108	82,188	82,188
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE</u> <u>COMMISSION (Section 38)</u>				
CLTC & Home & Community Based Services	22,128,193	5,934,781,	19,449,842	5,311,144
Nursing Home Services	104,564,904	28,044,308	128,917,288	34,355,265
<u>DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL</u> <u>CONTROL (Section 39)</u>				
Total Home Health Services	18,800,512	1,314,290	18,800,512	1,314,290
<u>DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES</u> (Section 43)				
General Assistance - Elderly, Blind and Disabled	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
General Assistance - Resid. Care Facilities	5,728,421	5,728,421	10,460,756	10,460,756

**S.C. COMMISSION ON AGING**

**(Section 50)**

Special Item - In-Home Services - Elderly	1,250,000	250,000	1,000,000	250,000
Total Distribution to Subdivisions	11,168,408	835,807	11,071,065	850,844
McCormick Co. Intergenerational Project		10,000	10,000	

**Part III**

Liberty Senior Facility			50,000	50,000
Eastover Nutritional Site Repairs			5,000	5,000

**Part IV**

Statewide Profile of Older Adults in S.C.			60,000	60,000
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**AID TO SUBDIVISIONS (Section 122)**

Total Homestead Exemption Reimbursements	27,477,700	27,477,700	28,000,708	28,000,708
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**Part III #50**

Growth		1,537,292	1,537,292	
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**Part IV**

Increase to \$25,000 in \$500 increments			7,900,000	7,900,000
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PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM (Section 66)

Senior Sports Classic

10,000

10,000

Proviso 66.10

The S.C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall study the economic impact of the Senior Living Industry in South Carolina in cooperation with the Coordinating Council for Economic Development and shall report findings and legislative recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging.

STATE INCOME TAX

Part II - Section 34

Provides that provisions relating to abatement and refund of taxes do not apply when a court decision declares a tax law unconstitutional. Effective upon approval of the Governor.

Part II - Section 39

Conforms treatment of federal and state retiree income for estate and income tax purposes. Conforms reciprocal agreements with other states to \$3000 exclusion on retiree income.

Part II - Section 53

Conforms state and federal computations for considering retirement deductions for income tax purposes for 1989 and thereafter.

## VII. SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON AGING

### HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The South Carolina Commission on Aging is the state government agency designated by the General Assembly to administer the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965 and to plan, coordinate, and serve as an advocate for programs and services for the 500,000 plus older South Carolinians. The Act specifically aims at improving the lives of older people in areas of income, health, housing, employment, retirement and community and family-based services.

Funds are distributed to the Commission by the Administration on Aging, Washington, D.C. and by the South Carolina General Assembly. Additional funding is sought through state and federal grants.

The Commission, in turn, finances programs for older South Carolinians and provides them through a comprehensive service delivery system called the "Aging Network." This network consists of 14 regional offices called Area Agencies on Aging which plan, develop and coordinate programs and services for older people in designated areas. Area Agencies on Aging then contract with local aging service provider agencies who provide services to older citizens. There are 57 local aging service providing agencies in South Carolina.

The groundwork for the establishment of the Commission was laid in 1959 when the General Assembly provided for a legislative study committee to analyze the problems and needs of older people in South Carolina and to prepare reports and make recommendations for action.

After seven years of study, the General Assembly created the S.C. Interagency Council on Aging in 1966.

In 1971 the Council was transformed to the South Carolina Commission on Aging to provide the state a more efficient and concentrated effort of coordination, planning and evaluation of programs for older people.

Harry R. Bryan served as the Commission's executive director from the agency's inception in 1966 until his retirement in 1986.

Today, the Commission is led by Ruth Q. Seigler, R.N., M.N., who became executive director in August, 1986. Under Ms. Seigler's leadership a new strategic plan has been initiated through which the following mission statement was developed and adopted by the Commission:

"The South Carolina Commission on Aging's mission is to enhance the quality of life of older South Carolinians. The Commission is the statewide leader for advocating, planning and developing resources to meet the present and future needs of older persons, and for developing and coordinating a comprehensive service delivery system. Further, the Commission promotes education, research and training in the field of gerontology."

#### PRIORITIES

In 1988-89, the Commission identified a number of priorities that will have significant impact in future years. These included:

1. Statewide Committee to Study the Number and Placement of Area Agencies on Aging (SNAP) - This Committee was appointed to study and analyze how the Aging Network's statewide structure of districts, called Planning and Service Areas (PSA), should be organized. The current configuration includes five Councils of Governments, one United Way, one local branch of Volunteers of America, and five agencies serving the dual role of Area Agency on Aging and local service provider.

After months of study, the committee released its first report in February, 1989 then received public input through a series of statewide public hearings. The committee's final report was released in May, 1989. It is pending approval from the Commission on Aging and the Governor.



2. Quality Assurance - In 1987, the Commission established a Division of Quality Assurance. This division received a \$138,000 grant from the Administration on Aging to help improve in-home services to the elderly through the design and implementation of a comprehensive quality assurance system. When implemented, the new system will enable the Commission to make accurate, accountable decisions in allocating limited resources to assure access and quality service is available to the elderly who are the most in need. The Commission established a broad-based committee representing all levels of the network as well as representatives of the legislature and legislative staff to guide and advise on issues surrounding Quality Assurance. It is estimated that between 1980-2000, the number of elderly in S.C. age 85 and above will rise by an astounding 247%.
3. Performance Based Contracting - The Commission implemented performance based contracting statewide in 1988. This method of awarding funds is directed toward careful allocation of scarce resources and assuring established levels of performance and output. An Advisory Committee is also working to provide advice and input on the implementation of this methodology.

#### COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission is comprised of one member from each congressional district of the State, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and one member of the State at large to be appointed by the Governor.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate each names one legislator to serve on the Commission as ex-officio members.

Chairman: Dr. C.M. Johnson, Spartanburg  
(Term expires June 30, 1989)  
Vice Chair: Helen D. Brawley, Rock Hill  
(Term expires June 30, 1991)  
Secretary: David S. Spell, Charleston  
(Term expires June 30, 1989)  
Treasurer: Elizabeth Gower, Greenville  
(Term expires June 30, 1989)  
Dr. Susanne Geist Black, Dillon (June 30, 1990)  
Erminie Nave, Greenwood (June 30, 1992)  
Joseph C. Strickland, Columbia (June 30, 1992)  
Ex-Officio Members:  
Senator Isadore Lourie  
Representative Patrick B. Harris

New Address:  
S.C. Commission on Aging  
400 Arbor Lake Drive  
Suite B-500  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 735-0210

## VIII. ACTIVITIES

### PERSONAL CARE PROGRAM

The S.C. Medical Association unveiled its "Personal Care" program in which local aging groups will issue an identification card to low-income elderly making it easier for physicians to know when to waive their regular fees.

"Many doctors won't accept government fees because they believe some of their elderly patients can afford to pay the full costs," said SCMA president Dr. Thomas Rowland, who presented the plan during a news conference in January.

About 900 physicians have signed up for the program, which will continue to be promoted by the SCMA and groups that serve the elderly. SCMA officials estimate 125,000 elderly South Carolinians have an annual income of \$8,250, low enough to be eligible for the Personal Care Card.

Individuals interested in applying for a Personal Care Card should contact their local Council on Aging office or seek assistance from other groups serving the elderly. Ms. Melanie McLendon, Director of Communications for the S.C. Medical Association, can be reached for further information at P.O. Box 11188, 3210 Fernandina Road, Columbia, SC 29211. Telephone: 798-6207.

Applicants will be asked to state that their income is not more than \$8,250 for a one-person household and \$11,100 for a two-person household. No proof is required "because we are not a bureaucracy. We are trying to provide a social service," according to Rowland.

#### **HOME EQUITY CONVERSION INSURANCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

Homeowners who are 62 years or older, and who live in homes with little or no mortgage debt, are eligible to participate in the Home Equity Conversion Insurance Demonstration Program authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987.

The State Housing Authority has been approved for insurance on 50 reverse mortgage loans. Permanent regulations have not yet been issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

#### **HEALTH CARE CONSENT LAW REFORM PROJECT**

The Hospital and Health Law Committee of the South Carolina Bar was recently awarded a grant from the Legal Awareness of Older Americans program of the American Bar Association. The grant will be used to gather input from numerous interested groups, agencies and individuals before the Hospital and Health Law Committee drafts legislation for a Health Care Power of Attorney and a Family Consent Act.

Under current South Carolina law it is unclear whether an agent under a general durable power of attorney can consent to medical treatment. As long as there remains a question, physicians may be reluctant to act solely on the consent of the patient's agent under a general power of attorney. Enactment of a Health Care Power of Attorney would clarify the law.

South Carolina also has a statute that allows parents to consent to treatment on behalf of a minor child; in similar manner, a Family Consent Statute would authorize an adult child or spouse to consent to medical treatment on behalf of an incompetent parent or spouse.

The Legislative Subcommittee of the Hospital and Health Law Committee, chaired by Professor Elizabeth G. Patterson, Assoc. Prof. of Law at USC, will compile the information and begin drafting legislation in July of 1989.

#### **ELDERLY ASSISTANCE LINE**

The Center for Developmental Disabilities at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine has funded an elderly assistance line through the Brookdale Foundation.

The statewide, computerized information and referral system is a clearinghouse of information on services available to persons over 55 in South Carolina. Details on services offered by state and other public agencies, regional and local offices on aging, private organizations and many other service providers are maintained, with frequent updates, to ensure that the most current and accurate information is available.

The toll-free number is 1-800-922-1107 and 777-5732 in Columbia.

#### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The status of legislation introduced by the Committee and other selected legislation related to aging interests is summarized periodically during

the session. This publication entitled "Legislative Update" is very popular among legislators, the aging network organizations and interested individuals. Copies are distributed upon request.

The Committee also distributes a pamphlet that gives a brief history of the Committee and includes a list of the members and aging organizations.

### SENIORS' LEGISLATIVE DAY

This year the S.C. Federation of Older Americans, the S.C. Gerontological Society, the S.C. Retired Educators, the American Association of Retired Persons, the S.C. Commission on Aging, the S.C. National Association of Social Workers, the Veterans Administration, the American Legion, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the S.C. Retired Officers' Association, the Council on Elder Affairs and the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging sponsored Seniors' Legislative Day with the Legislature on March 8, 1989. The Committee staff assisted in the planning of the day long event held at Capstone Conference Center.

The morning format included a keynote speech on legislative advocacy by Horace Deets, Executive Director, AARP, in Washington, D.C., followed by four concurrent workshops entitled a) "Case Management: Myths & Realities" b) "Legislative Issues Facing Today's Elderly" c) "Long Term Care: Assuring the Quality of In-Home Care Services" d) "South Carolina Retirement Communities".

During the luncheon sponsors of the event presented Representative Dill Blackwell with a plaque in recognition and appreciation for his outstanding legislative advocacy on behalf of older South Carolinians as the "1989 Legislator of the Year".

Ollie Johnson, on behalf of the Senior Coalition, presented the position paper that had been previously mailed to the legislative members. The pamphlet entitled "Long Term Care Services for

Older South Carolinians: Tax Contributing Citizens Rather than Tax Burdens" urged support of the recommendations for providing long term care services in South Carolina.

Following the luncheon address, participants had a choice of observing the General Assembly, touring the State House, attending a financial planning workshop or an update on the Medicare Catastrophic Protection Act of 1988. The day concluded with a reception for the legislators at the Top of Carolina restaurant at Capstone.

### LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM

The Career Planning and Placement Office of Agnes Scott College placed Mary Matthews and Betsy Johnson as legislative interns for the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging for the week of January 16-20, 1989. During their week as interns, Ms. Matthews and Ms. Johnson observed the House and Senate in session and attended various committee meetings to enhance their understanding of the legislative process. They also learned how to utilize the legislative computer system to locate bills by title, sponsor, or subject matter. To assist the Committee on Aging, the interns conducted preliminary research and inquiries into two policy issues in order to learn more about the considerations involved in making policy decisions.

Ms. Johnson examined the issue of an adult child's responsibility to provide care for an indigent parent. California passed legislation requiring "children of any person in need who is unable to maintain himself by work, to maintain such person to the extent of his ability." Ms. Johnson concluded that the law was reasonable but problems may occur in enforcement and deciding what constitutes "care".

Ms. Matthews studied the impact of the Budget and Control Board's proposal for a 2% merit program to be financed by a reduction in medical insurance benefits and increased insurance premiums. She

concluded that this policy would be counter-productive for current employees and especially harmful for state retirees. Retirees would have lower benefits and higher premiums without the advantage of a raise. Ms. Matthews felt that alternative means to finance a merit program should be considered.

## COMMITTEE AND STAFF LIAISON ACTIVITIES

Members of the Committee and/or staff worked co-operatively throughout the year with the Standing Committees of the House and Senate, the Joint Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee, the Commission on Aging, Tax Commission, Comptroller General's Office, Health and Human Services Finance Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, State Retirement System, Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Department of Mental Health.

Chairman Patrick B. Harris represents the Committee on the Long Term Care Council, the Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee and the Human Services Integration Project. Chairman Harris and Senator Isadore Lourie serve as ex-officio members of the S.C. Commission on Aging. Rep. Dave Waldrop is the Committee representative on the Interagency Council on Hunger and Nutrition.

Keller Barron, Director of Research serves on the Statewide Committee to Study the Number and Placement of Area Agencies, Agenda Committee and Continuum of Care subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council, Health Care Consent Law Reform Project, S.C. Bar; Advisory Board of the S.C. Gerontology Center, and the S.C. Mental Health Department Task Force on Services to the Elderly.

Sherri Craft, Research Assistant, served on the Seniors' Legislative Day Planning Committee.

Committee members and/or staff regularly attend sessions of the following organizations interested in aging: American Association of Retired Persons, S.C. Federation of Older Americans, the S.C. Gerontological Society, Advisory Council on Elder Affairs and S.C. Retirement Communities Association.

The Committee has assisted the Young Lawyers Division of the S.C. Bar, Legal Services to the Elderly Committee in the development of a South Carolina Nursing Home Contracts Manual.

Regular contact is maintained with committees and agencies of other states as well as with the Senate Special Committee on Aging and the House Select Committee on Aging of the U.S. Congress, on which Third District Congressman Butler Derrick and Second District Congressman Floyd Spence serve.

Public presentations are made frequently by the Committee and staff to large and small community and church groups, conferences, workshops, and continuing education programs for hospitals and nursing homes.

Information about numerous aging issues and legislative action are distributed upon request to members and staff of the S.C. Legislature and other state legislatures, state agency personnel, national and state organizations and interested citizens.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

The following publications are available from the Committee office and distributed upon request:

1. Annual Reports 1970-1988.
2. "Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death" Form and Act, Effective March 6, 1986. Revised 1988.
3. Joint Legislative Committee on Aging, pamphlet (includes aging organizations), revised 1989.
4. Elderly Advocates' Legislative Handbook, 1989
5. Summary of Aging Legislation Enacted Through 1989.
6. Rights of Older Adults, 1988.
7. Directory of Continuing Care and Retirement Communities in S.C., 1989.
8. S.C. Senior Citizens Handbook, A Guide to Laws and Programs Affecting Senior Citizens, S.C. Bar, 1989.
9. South Carolina Mature Lifestyles, S.C.



10. A Study of Alzheimer's Disease in S.C.,  
December 1986.
11. "Homestead Tax Exemption Program," 1988.

## Appendix A AGING ORGANIZATIONS

### American Association of Retired Persons

Dr. John O. Gerald, State Director

4602 Hedrick St.

N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29582                      272-7361

### Joint Legislative Committee (AARP)

Ken White

676 Lakepoint

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464                      881-3947

### Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.

Jean Hutson, President

511 Old Chapin Road

Lexington, SC 29072                      734-1727

### Center for the Study of Aging

Medical University of S.C.

Dr. Allen Smith, Director

171 Ashley Avenue

Charleston, SC 29425                      792-2083

### Community Long Term Care

Brenda Hyleman, Director

Health and Human Services Finance

Commission

1801 Main St.

Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206                      253-6172

### S.C. Adult Day Care Association

Carrie Sinkler-Parker, President

1535 Confederate Ave.

P.O. Box 1520

Columbia, SC 29202-9988                      734-5730

### S.C. Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging

Joann N. Young, President

Presbyterian Home of South Carolina

Hwy. 56 North

Clinton, SC 29325                      833-5190

S. C. Federation of Older Americans  
Dr. Obert Kempson, President  
111 S. Edisto Av.  
Columbia, SC 29205 799-1535

SCFOA Office  
101 Carolina Circle  
West Columbia, S.C. 29169 796-9672

Legislative Forum (SCFOA)  
Rev. Carl May, Chairman  
6506 Satchel Ford Road  
Columbia, S.C. 29206 782-7312

S.C. Gerontological Society  
Sam Waldrep, President  
Health and Human Services Finance  
Commission  
1801 Main St.  
Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206 253-6142

S.C. Gerontology Center  
Dr. Ernest Furchtgott, Director  
Barnwell College  
University of S.C.  
Columbia, SC 29208 777-4221

S.C. Hospital Association  
Margaret Wickenberg, Elderly Liaison,  
101 Medical Circle  
P.O. Box 6009  
West Columbia, SC 29171-6009 796-3080

S.C. Medical Association  
Barbara Whittaker  
Assoc. Executive Vice President  
P. O. Box 11188  
3325 Medical Park Road  
Columbia, SC 29211 798-6207

S.C. Retired Educators Association  
Dr. Agnes H. Wilson, President  
421 Zimacrest Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29210 772-6553

S.C. Retirement Communities Association  
L. Richard Nixon, President  
Patrick Mason, Executive Director  
4201 Blossom St.  
Columbia, SC 29205 782-7466

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Ruth Q. Seigler, Exec. Director  
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Columbia, SC 29223 735-0210

### **Advisory Council on Elder Affairs**

Nellie Claire Brown, Chairperson  
904 Myrtle Drive  
Rock Hill, SC 29730 327-3388

### **S.C. Association of Area Agencies on Aging**

Connie H. Shade, President  
Lower Savannah Council of Governments  
P.O. Box 850  
Aiken, SC 29801 649-7981

### **S.C. Association of Council on Aging Directors**

Mary Gail Douglas, President  
Fairfield County Council on Aging  
210 E. Washington Street  
Winnsboro, SC 29180 635-3015

## **CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES:**

### **Select Committee on Aging**

U.S. House of Representatives  
Edward R. Roybal, Chairman  
300 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Room 712  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
(202) 226-3375

### **Special Committee on Aging**

U.S. Senate  
Sen. David Pryor, Chairman  
G-41 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-5364

**INFORMATION ASSISTANCE LINES:**

**S.C. Bill Status - Legislative Information**

Toll Free: 1-800-922-1539

Columbia: 734-2060

**S.C. Handicapped Services**

**Information System:**

**Elderly Assistance Line**

USC-Center for Developmental

Disabilities

Columbia, SC 29208

777-5732

Toll-free

1-800-922-1107

**Law Line**

Toll Free: 1-800-521-9788

Columbia: 771-0011

**S.C. Program Assistance Line (S.C. PAL)**

Toll-free: 1-800-922-2221

Columbia: 734-2050

## **Appendix B**

### **Act 402 to Create a Permanent Committee**

(R420,H3247)(Code 2-51-10)

An Act to create a Permanent Committee to conduct continuing Studies of Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

#### **Findings**

Section 1. The General Assembly finds that the Committee to Study Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging, originally created H.1286 of 1969 and continued by concurrent resolution through 1977, fulfills a necessary and continuing legislative need and that the functions of the committee can be more properly fulfilled by a permanent committee.

#### **Committee Created**

Section 2. There is created a permanent committee to conduct continuing studies of public and private services, programs and facilities for the aging in South Carolina and report its findings and recommendations annually to the General Assembly.

Three members shall be appointed from the Senate by the President thereof, three members shall be appointed from the House of Representatives by the Speaker and three members shall be appointed by the Governor. Terms of legislative members shall be coterminous with their terms as members of the General Assembly and terms of members appointed by the governor shall be coterminous, with the term of the appointing Governor.

Members of the committee shall receive mileage, per diem and subsistence as provided by law for members of boards, committees and commissions.

Expenses of the committee shall be provided by an annual appropriation in the general appropriation act.

The Legislative Council shall provide such legal services as the committee may require in the performance of its duties.

### **Time Effective**

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, 1978

### **Study Committee on Aging Members Since 1959**

1959-60	Rep. Martha Fitzgerald, Chairman Sen. Wilbur G. Grant Sen. John D. Long Rep. E. Forte Wolfe Gubernatorial Appointees: Dr. Wil Lou Gray Mr. O. T. Wallace Miss Nell Watson
1960-61	Rep. Martha Fitzgerald, Chairman Sen. Wilbur G. Grant Sen. John D. Long Rep. T. Ed Garrison Gubernatorial Appointees: Dr. Wil Lou Gray Mr. O. T. Wallace Miss Nell Watson
1962	Sen. Wilbur G. Grant Sen. John D. Long Rep. E. Windell McCrackin Rep. T. Ed Garrison Gubernatorial Appointees: Dr. Wil Lou Gray Mr. O. T. Wallace Miss Nell Watson
1963-1968	Inactive
1969-71	Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chairman Rep. Isadore Lourie, Vice-Chairman Rep. James E. Moore, Secretary Sen. J. Kenneth Rentiers Sen. Hyman Rubin

Rep. Patrick B. Harris  
 Gubernatorial Appointees:  
 Mr. Harry R. Bryan  
 Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
 Mr. R. Carl Woodle  
 1972 Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chairman  
 Rep. Isadore Lourie, Vice-Chairman  
 Rep. James E. Moore, Secretary  
 Sen. J. Kenneth Rentiers  
 Sen. Hyman Rubin  
 Rep. Patrick B. Harris  
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 Father William Pentis  
 Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
 Mr. James Richmond Driggs  
 1973-74 Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chairman  
 Rep. James E. Moore, Vice-Chairman  
 Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Secretary  
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 Sen. Edward Saleeby  
 Rep. Giles P. Cleveland  
 Gubernatorial Appointees:  
 Father William Pentis  
 Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
 Mrs. B. J. Blackwell  
 1975 Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chairman  
 Rep. James E. Moore, Vice-Chairman  
 Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Secretary  
 Sen. Hyman Rubin  
 Sen. Edward Saleeby  
 Rep. Eugene S. Blease  
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 Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman  
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 1976 Sen. Richard W. Riley, Chairman  
 Rep. James E. Moore, Vice-Chairman  
 Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Secretary  
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 Sen. Edward E. Saleeby  
 Rep. Eugene S. Blease  
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 Rev. James E. Alewine

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1981-82      Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chairman  
               Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chairman  
               Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
               Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
               Rep. Hudson L. Barksdale  
               Rep. Parker Evatt  
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               Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin

1983-1984    Sen. Hyman Rubin, Chairman  
               Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Vice-Chairman  
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               Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
               Rep. Dill Blackwell  
               Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Jr.  
               Gubernatorial Appointees:  
               Dr. J. Carlisle Holler  
               Dr. C. Julian Parrish  
               Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin

1984-86      Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chairman  
               Rep. Dave C. Waldrop, Vice-Chairman  
               Rep. Dill Blackwell  
               Sen. William W. Doar, Jr.  
               Sen. Peden B. McLeod  
               Sen. Isadore Lourie  
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               Dr. C. Julian Parrish, Secretary  
               Mrs. Gloria H. Sholin

1987          Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chairman  
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               Mr. Joseph C. Strickland

1988          Rep. Patrick B. Harris, Chairman  
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               Rep. Dill Blackwell

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## APPENDIX C

## Homestead Exemption Reimbursement for 1987

COUNTY	TOTALS	
	NUMBER	AMOUNT
ABBEVILLE	2,730	239,681.60
AIKEN	9,002	925,933.41
ALLENDALE	1,167	131,861.62
ANDERSON	13,171	1,311,752.41
BAMBERG	1,595	139,655.82
BARNWELL	1,854	136,149.51
BEAUFORT	5,7165	13,871.98
BERKELEY	3,818	323,604.21
CALHOUN	1,072	98,692.26
CHARLESTON	18,373	2,179,719.33
CHEROKEE	4,042	362,249.87
CHESTER	3,338	382,072.54
CHESTERFIELD	3,331	252,558.83
CLARENDON	2,023	198,373.34
COLLETON	2,857	323,908.10
DARLINGTON	4,618	401,957.88
DILLON	2,105	177,273.05
DORCHESTER	3,233	340,903.85
EDGEFIELD	1,332	129,604.73
FAIRFIELD	1,642	210,008.12
FLORENCE	8,209	702,185.39
GEORGETOWN	3,546	355,177.95
GREENVILLE	22,533	2,501,084.89
GREENWOOD	6,263	570,148.78
HAMPTON	1,983	227,766.27
HOORY	9,645	738,159.00
JASPER	1,047	132,959.10
KERSHAW	3,542	331,934.92
LANCASTER	4,157	496,892.25
LAURENS	5,363	459,012.62
LEE	1,610	147,477.27
LEXINGTON	9,234	1,102,574.26
MCCORMICK	699	59,614.68
MARION	2,671	266,667.33
MARLBORO	2,596	211,890.99
NEWBERRY	4,266	406,689.07
OCONEE	4,798	382,371.99
ORANGEBURG	6,239	643,314.40
PICKENS	7,836	779,686.37
RICHLAND	16,825	2,064,980.82
SALUDA	1,521	127,002.48
SPARTANBURG	19,131	2,649,799.31
SUMTER	5,500	565,150.64
UNION	3,633	349,816.89
WILLIAMSBURG	2,124	202,922.56
YORK	9,386	853,514.33
TOTAL	251,286	26,108,627.02

## APPENDIX D

## 1988 General Election Voter Activity By Age Within County

COUNTY	TOTAL REGISTERED	TOTAL VOTED	%	[-----65 & OVER-----]		
				TOTAL REGISTERED	TOTAL VOTED	% VOTED
ARDEWILLE	10,156	7,420	73.06	2,411	1,809	75.03
AIKEN	52,604	40,254	76.52	9,858	7,869	79.82
ALLIANCE	5,205	3,242	62.28	1,163	796	68.44
ANDERSON	51,809	41,115	76.40	11,122	8,692	78.15
BAMBERG	7,586	5,400	71.18	1,658	1,225	73.88
BARMESS	9,917	7,450	75.12	1,932	1,507	78.00
BEAUFORT	15,966	11,588	72.92	8,446	7,173	84.92
BERKELEY	40,149	28,185	70.20	5,134	3,903	76.02
CALHOUN	6,551	4,897	74.75	1,333	1,037	77.79
CHARLESTON	128,865	88,118	68.41	22,155	17,167	77.48
CHEROKEE	18,981	12,907	67.99	3,967	2,851	71.86
CHESTER	12,615	8,708	68.91	2,920	2,183	74.76
CHESTERFIELD	14,566	9,870	67.76	3,214	2,255	70.16
CLAREMONT	14,112	9,587	67.59	2,951	2,154	72.99
COLLIER	15,444	10,059	65.13	3,208	2,285	71.22
DARLINGTON	26,694	17,878	66.97	5,113	3,693	72.22
DILLON	12,795	7,148	55.86	2,392	1,556	65.05
DURHAM	11,612	22,910	68.16	4,832	3,545	73.36
EDGEFIELD	9,817	7,184	73.17	1,784	1,417	79.42
FAIRFIELD	10,267	6,892	67.12	2,049	1,466	71.54
FLORHAM	50,672	14,928	68.92	8,692	6,385	73.45
GEORGETOWN	20,616	14,510	70.45	4,535	3,505	77.28
GREENVILLE	130,549	100,842	77.24	23,481	18,894	80.46
GREENWOOD	24,290	16,732	68.88	5,140	3,755	73.05
HAMPTON	9,895	6,652	67.22	1,851	1,332	71.96
HURRY	57,114	41,033	71.81	12,528	9,854	78.65
JASPER	8,624	5,241	60.77	1,575	1,113	70.66
KERSHAW	19,091	14,495	75.93	3,609	2,915	80.77
LAKEVIEW	20,407	15,402	75.46	4,466	3,421	76.60
LAURENS	21,806	15,926	73.03	4,987	3,831	76.81
LEE	9,925	6,517	65.66	1,896	1,359	71.67
LEXINGTON	71,081	56,712	79.87	9,523	7,667	80.51
MCCORMICK	1,967	2,911	71.91	831	655	78.82
MARTIN	14,910	10,083	67.62	2,955	2,200	74.45
MARLBORO	11,464	7,104	52.76	2,598	1,673	64.39
MICHAEL	14,810	10,688	72.07	3,875	2,820	72.77
OCONEE	22,199	15,946	71.83	4,733	3,612	76.31
ORANGEBURG	43,707	30,522	69.83	8,106	6,307	77.80
PICKENS	12,727	24,965	76.28	5,777	4,514	78.11
RICHMOND	125,015	89,660	71.71	19,166	15,149	79.04
SALUDA	7,256	5,292	72.93	1,634	1,257	76.92
SPARTANBURG	87,652	65,507	74.73	16,934	13,118	77.46
SUMTER	17,178	24,088	67.21	6,474	4,966	76.70
UNION	14,218	10,675	74.97	3,391	2,657	78.35
WILLIAMSBURG	19,694	13,897	70.56	3,887	2,940	75.22
YORK	45,901	15,204	76.69	8,532	6,760	79.23
STATE TOTALS	1,447,151	1,041,846	71.99	268,738	207,242	77.11



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APPENDIX E  
PRELIMINARY POPULATION PROJECTIONS, 1985-2010  
FOR AGES: 65 AND OLDER

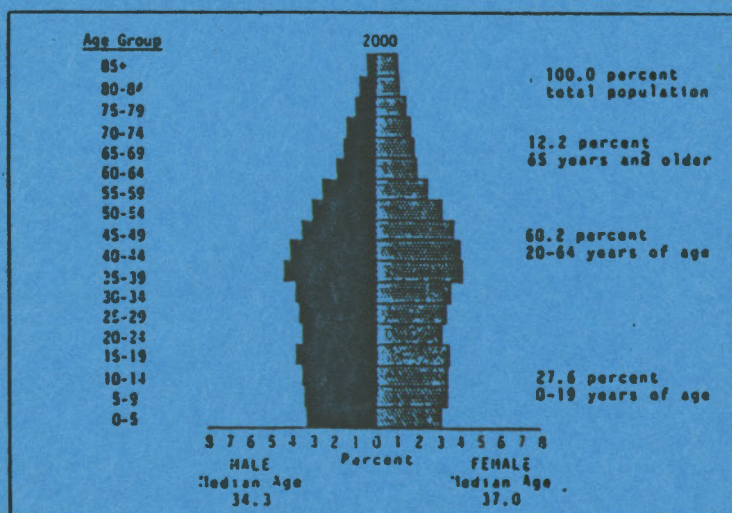
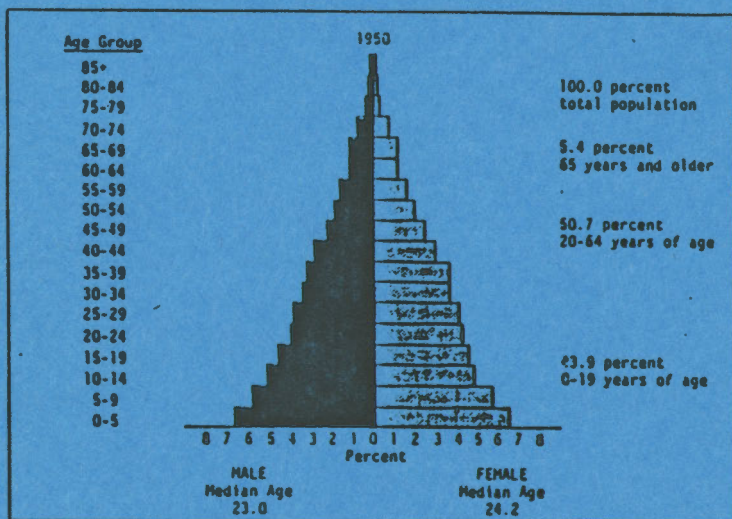
	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
ARREVILLE	3100	3430	3530	3570	3620	3950
AIKEN	12450	14920	17200	18720	19580	21500
ALLIANCE	1550	1780	1840	1960	2060	2240
ANDERSON	17890	20090	22170	23920	25080	28000
BAHIGERG	2210	2170	2390	2410	2340	2320
BAINBRILL	2120	2550	2700	2790	2850	3170
BLAIRSTOWN	8740	12000	16610	21250	26030	32510
BERKELEY	6600	8910	11110	14030	17550	24540
CALHOUN	1520	1500	1600	1550	1540	1640
CHARLESTON	26500	32140	36520	39290	41610	45920
CHESTER	4070	5700	6120	6790	7260	7970
CHESTER	4240	4890	5210	5280	5210	5230
CHESTERFIELD	4810	5620	6210	6660	7190	8040
CLAREMONT	3520	4080	4500	4840	5340	6150
COLLETON	4060	4520	4830	5130	5470	6080
DARTMOUTH	6920	7980	8650	9130	9530	10390
DILLON	3440	3910	4190	4290	4510	5010
DORCHESTER	5280	7400	9800	13170	18430	26450
EDGEFIELD	2050	2140	2570	2770	2950	3170
FAIRFIELD	2190	1270	3550	3770	3940	4150
FLORENCE	11240	11000	14180	15050	15950	17630
GEORGETOWN	4920	6180	7060	7680	8320	9700
GREENVILLE	32610	37870	41590	44210	46320	50900
GREENWOOD	7410	8220	8810	9140	9330	10040
HAMPTON	2460	2820	3010	3100	3210	3440
HORRY	14180	20650	27960	36540	46260	60510
JASPER	1680	1740	1770	1840	1960	2140
KERSHAW	4610	5500	6280	6870	7540	8700
LANCASTER	6100	7060	7790	8330	9000	10110
LAURENS	7120	8130	8750	9090	9290	9810
LEE	2050	2180	2170	2170	2130	2110
LEXINGTON	12340	15270	17340	19480	21920	26640
McCORMICK	910	1020	1080	1120	1130	1230
MARTIN	4040	4500	4690	4700	4750	4760
MARLBORO	3670	4070	4260	4310	4390	4800
MEWHERY	4070	5240	5270	5100	4900	5310
OCONEE	6220	6990	7610	8600	9760	11110
ORANGEBURG	9510	10650	11240	11610	12060	13100
PICKENS	8140	9490	10090	10770	11510	12590
RICHLAND	23810	27620	29990	31330	32300	35010
SALUDA	2100	2570	2760	2870	2930	3160
SPARTANBURG	24170	27170	29180	30390	31890	34700
SUMTER	7970	9280	10290	11320	12310	13430
UNION	4190	4750	5110	5270	5440	5600
WILLIAMSBURG	4250	4670	4790	4790	4760	5100
YORK	11150	11200	14850	16400	18100	20970
THE STATE	345900	409500	456700	503500	550400	632700

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# Appendix F

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